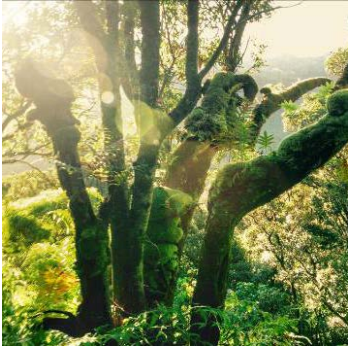


Youth Xchange 2019 Sponsored Category:

# Forest Inspired



Healthy Forests and  
Drinking Water



Mauka to Makai  
Connections



Native Species



Taking Action



The Hawai'i Division of Forestry and Wildlife is proud to sponsor a Youth Xchange video category, Forest Inspired, about the importance of healthy forests and natural areas in our lives. Hawai'i's forests give us room to breathe, are home to native species found nowhere else, and provide the water we drink.

Videos can be 3-5 minutes long.

Apply your creativity to any topic about Forests in Hawai'i, including:

- **Healthy forests and drinking water**
- **Mauka to Makai connections: how forests protect our reefs**
- **Our incredible native plants and animals**
- **How you connect with Hawai'i's forests**
- **How you can take action against forest threats like Rapid 'Ōhi'a Death, Wildland Fires and Invasive Species**

In planning your video, we encourage you to work with DOFAW staff, or your local Watershed Partnership or Invasive Species Committee. For more information about and to contact the Division of Forestry and Wildlife, visit: [www.dlnr.hawaii.gov/dofaw](http://www.dlnr.hawaii.gov/dofaw)

All entries must be uploaded to 'Ōlelo's OmniContest site  
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